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PICTURESQUE AND
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COSTUME

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DRESSES
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SUGGESTIONS

In selecting a Fancy Costume it is desirable to consider any particular personal traits of the intended wearer, such as:- a resemblance to some person, real or imaginary, whose form, features or other characteristics have become distinctive in popular acceptance, and especially those whose charms have been idealised in pictorial art.

At the same time it should be remembered that the considerations which guide the selection of an ordinary costume apply equally to Fancy Dress, such as:-

Individual height, individual figure, individual complexion, individual colour of the hair and eyes, that a slim figure may be modified by full draperies, that lines flowing from the shoulder add grace to a full figure, and similar recognized rules.

A costume chosen only because it is beautiful in itself and not because it accentuates the natural advantages of the intended wearer may fail to fulfil its most important service.

GREEK

B.C. 400

ROBE. In soft Zarif crape, with clasps of pearl
and silk tassels £6 : 6 : 0

ROBE. In graceful draping Liberty-crape, with
clasps and tassels of gold or silver £8 : 18 : 6

HEAD DRESS. In golden tissue, with net of
golden cord £1 : 5 : 0



GREEK

B.C. 400

ROBE. In dainty Liberty-muslin with silk bands.
Hem embroidered with gold braid £8 : 18 : 6**ROBE.** In charming Dalgali crape with bands
of Orion satin. Hem embroidered with silver and
pearls £11 : 11 : 6**HEAD DRESS.** Rich ribbon bands with jewel in
centre 18 : 6



GRSES

B.C. 400

ROBE. Chiton of ~~coloured~~ chine, em-
brodered in silver. Iphodion of Dalmatian
crape with border of silver. £15 : 15 : 0

ROBE. Coloured crape band with border
10 : 6



EGYPTIAN

B.C. 60

- ROBE. In soft Zarif crape. Mantle of Liberty-muslin. No embroidery £8 : 18 : 6
- ROBE. In dainty Crêpe-de-chine with girdle of silver tissue embroidered with jewels. Mantle of inrushable Dalghali crape £20 : 9 : 6
- HEAD DRESS. Golden tissue and sequins with veil of gauze £2 : 2 : 0



EGYPTIAN

Slave Girl

ROBE. In two shades of soft Silk with Orion satin sash. Collar and girdle of lustre beads and jewels

£13 : 2 : 6

HEAD DRESS. Metal, or golden tissue, circlet set with dull stones

19 : 6



ANGLO-SAXON

10th Century

ROBE. In soft Zarif crape with gold printed
border £5 : 18 : 6

HEAD DRESS. In Liberty-muslin or crape 19 : 6



EARLY ENGLISH

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| ROBE. In soft draping sateen, girdle embroidered
with coloured silk | £5 : 15 : 6 |
| ROBE. In Orion satin. Girdle of velvet, embroidered
with pearls | £9 : 19 : 6 |
| HEAD DRESS. Crown of golden tissue with jewel
in front. Veil of fine gauze or muslin | |



MEDIÆVAL BRITISH

ROBE. In graceful draping Liberty-velveteen,
with sleeves of Dalghali crape. Girdle embroidered
with coloured silks £10 : 10 : 0

HEAD DRESS. Fine muslin veil. Golden (or tissue)
circlet, with large jewel £1 : 15 : 0



MATERIALS AND METHODS

ROBE | *Red silk with a pattern of bold flowers and a cord*
HEAD DRESS. Turban of silk with jewel and aigrette £2:15:0



ITALIAN

XIV. Century

ROBE. In charming Liberty-Velveteen, with hand-some fur bands on sleeves. Hem embroidered with piping.



FRENCH

Late XV Century

ROBE. In bold handsome Silk Brocade. Vest and
... out of satin. Bands, pocket and girdle of
Liberty-velveteen; and tucker of fine lawn
£18 : 8 . 6

HEAD DRESS. Brocade (or satin) and golden
l with pearls £2 : 10 . 0



DUTCH

XV. Century

ROBE. In rich Liberty-velveteen, tucker and
sleeve slashings of soft silk, girdle of gold braid
£9 : 19 : 1

With embroidered hem £14 : 3 : 6

HEAD DRESS. Silk, with bands of golden tissue
trimmed with pearls. Fine gauze veil £2 : 5 : 0



ITALIAN

Portia, XV Century

- ROBE. In two shades of delicate
beautiful soft silk
- ROBE. In handsome Orion satin. Side
and cuffs of velveteen studded with pearls. Tucker
girdle and top of sleeves in soft silk
- HEAD DRESS. Satin (to match robe), and s
with pearls £1



VENETIAN

XVI. Century

ROBE. In delicate Silk Brocade, lined with handsome satin; pipings of light velvet; cords and tassels of gold £18 : 7 : 6

HEAD DRESS. Pearls with rich ribbon rosettes at side £1 : 7 : 6



ENGLISH

XVI. Century

ROBE. In lustre Sateen; bands and hanging
sleeves of Liberty-velveteen £8 : 8 : 0

ROBE. In handsome Orion soft
golden braid, hanging sleeves of vel
and chemisette of dainty lace

HEAD DRESS. Cap of rich velvet (or
long feather) £2



FRENCH

Early XVII. Century

ROBE. In soft Sateen; panel and collar of Liberty-
velveteen; rosettes and slashings of fine muslin

£8 : 8 : 0

ROBE. In uncrushable Myrano soft satin, with
panel and collar of velvet; rosettes and slashings
of fine lawn

£15 : 4 : 6



FRENCH

Early XVII Century

ROBE. In dainty Wool-crape with panel and vest
of soft sateen: collar and cuffs of fine muslin edged
with lace £6 18 : 6

ROBE. In Liberty-velveteen with panel of soft
satin, collar and cuffs of fine lawn edged with lace £10 0

HEAD DRESS. Felt (or velvet) hat with long feather
£10 0



Early XVII. Century

TOBE In Liberty voilee with panel of silk and
of satin collar and cuffs of fine muslin (no lace)
£9 : 9 : 0

TOBE In uncrushable Velvet, panel of handsome
collar and cuffs of fine lawn edged with lace
£18 : 17 : 0



FRENCH

Late XVII. Century

1. Sateen with panel and bodice-front
bows of silk £6 : 16 : 0
2. Wool Satin with panel and
bodice-front of rich silk. Collar and sleeve-puffs of
muslin: bows of ribbon velvet £10 : 10 : 0

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TURKISH

XVII. Century

Lowered silk, corselet of Liberty-
velvetaden. Dainty undress, and sash of soft

Trellis of pearls with veil



1. Gown

DR. In charminz floral Sateen. The entire
of plain sateen with ruches of the same fabric.

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2. In floral silk with the entire front of plain
rich silk and ruches of the same fabric. £11 : 11 : 0

HEAD DRESS. Wreath of tiny roses.



ENGLISH
XVIII. Century

- ROBE. In soft gossamer Muslin. Fichu of fine lawn £4 : 18 : 6
- ROBE. In dainty Crêpe-de-chine. Fichu of fine lawn; sash of orange coloured silk £8 : 8 : 0
- HEAD DRESS. White, or pearl grey, hat lined with silk, and trimmed with ribbon £1 : 5 : 0



FRENCH

Empire (1798)

In soft and fascinating Liberty-muslin
rich ribbon £5 : 10 : 0

In lustrous Nitas
ends of soft silk
gauze

HEAD
rimm



FRENCH

Empire (1798)

ROBE. In charming Celano Cloth, with gold design
on bands and border £17 : 6 : 0

Scarf in satin £1 : 5 : 0

ROBE. In exquisite Orion Satin, bands and border
hand-embroidered with coloured silks £17 : 6 : 0

Scarf in satin £1 : 5 : 0

Dress in white silk, lace, Indeau and pearls £1 : 5 : 0



BE. In handsome
Dorghali crape, and



ENGLISH

Georgian

ROBE. In floral Sateen, with underskirt of plain
sateen £7 : 7 : 0

ROBE. In Tyrian silk in dainty designs, with under-
skirt of Canton silk, and fichu of fine lawn
£9 : 19 : 6



ENGLISH

Early Victorian

- ROBE. In "Book" muslin with folds of Liberty-muslin on bodice. No lace £6 : 6 : 0
ROBE. In glacé silk with folds of "Eros" crape on bodice. Epaulettes of fine lace £12 : 1 : 6
HEAD DRESS. Bonnet of straw lined with gauze (or silk), striped silk strings and with bows under brim £1 : 12 : 6



ENGLISH

After a picture by Romney

... In floral sateen with fichu of Liberty-muslin	
Belt of plain sateen	£6 : 10 : 0
... Of antique brocade with fichu of Dalghair drapery. Belt of Orion satin	£10 : 10 : 0
HEAD DRESS. A large mob cap with bow of black satin	15 : 6



DOMINO

ROBE. In rich Orion satin with sleeve frills of
dainty chiffon, yoke of fine lace, lined with white
soft silk £9 : 9 : 0
Unlined, and with no lace £7 : 17 : 6



LADIES' CLOTHING

ROBE. In Liberty-muslin Corselet and armlets of
brown velveteen £6 : 18 : 6

ROBE. In yellow Agra
brown velvet. Armlets of
coloured beads £6 : 18 : 6

ARMLETS. In yellow Agra
coloured beads £6 : 18 : 6



OTHER FANCY DRESSES

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Albanian
 Aleefa, Princess of Hind (The Arabian Nights)
 Alger in Dancing Girl
 Algerian Lady
 Allen, Barbara
 Alsatian
 Amazon
 Anglo-Saxon Lady
 Anne, Countess of Warwick
 April Showers
 Arab Dancer
 Arab Emir's Wife
 Arab Woman
 Aragon, Young Girl of
 Ariel (The Tempest)
 Armenian
 Athens, Girl of
 Aurora
 Autumn
 Aveline, Countess of Lancaster

Chrysanthemum

Cigale, La
 Cinderella
 Circassian Princesse (1765)
 Claire de Lune
 Clairette (Fille de Madame Angot)
 Claude, Queen (wife of Francis I., 1524)
 Clotilde (wife of Clovis I., circa 493)
 Colleen Bawn
 Columbine (after Watteau)
 Comin' Thro' the Rye
 Comtesse de Cellant (15th Century)
 Confetti
 Constanza de Medici (15th Century)
 Convolvulus
 Corday, Charlotte
 Cordelia (King Lear)
 Cossack Woman of Ukraine
 Costume (18th Century)
 Cracow, Young Girl of (Poland)
 Cressida (Troilus & Cressida)
 Currie, Mrs. Mark (after Romney)

B

Bacchante
 Badrababour, Princess (Arabian Nights)
 Beatrice (Dante)
 Beatrice (Much Ado About Nothing)
 Belgian Dre (circa 1508)
 Belle dame sans merci (Keat's Ballad)
 Bettina (La Mascotte)
 Bluebells
 Boadicea
 Boleyn, Anne
 Bora, Catherine von (wife of Martin Luther)
 Bosnia, Girl of
 Botticelli (costume after)
 Brabant, Peasant of
 Bretagne, Peasant of
 Burmese Lady
 Buttercup

Daffodil

Daisy
 Dara (Lalla Rookh)
 D'Arblay, Madame
 Decoy, The
 Desdemona
 D'Este, Beatrice (15th Century)
 Dew
 Diana
 Dieppe, Peasant of
 Directoire Period, Dress of
 Domino
 Dresden China
 Dresden Shepherdess
 Druidess
 Du Barry, Madame
 Dutch Peasant

C

Cairo, Lady of (Arabian Nights)
 Canterbury Bells
 Carmen
 Carnation
 Celia Court Dress (As You Like It)
 Celia Forest Dress (As You Like It)
 Ceres
 Chapeau de Paille (after a painting by Rubens)
 Charity Girl
 Charlotte (Goethe)
 Charmian
 Chinese Lady
 Chocolate Girl (From a Picture by Leotard)

Edith of Lorn
 Egyptian Dancing Girl
 Elaine (Idylls of the King)
 Elfrida, Queen
 Elizabeth, Princess (Daughter of Charles I.)
 Elsa (Lohengrin)
 Elsie (Yeoman of the Guard)
 Empire Riding Costume
 Enid (Idylls of the King)
 Esmeralda
 Esmond, Beatrice
 Evangeline

E

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F

Falconer, The
Fantasia (Le voyage dans la lune)
Fiametta (La Mascotte)
Fishergirl of Boulogne
Flames
Flora, Queen of Flowers
Flora's Favourite (Watteau)
Florentine Young Lady (16th Century)
Flower Girl
Folly
Forget-me-not
Francesca de Rimini
Frasquita (Carmen)
French (Peasant of Auvergne)
French Harvest
French Peasant (Polletaise in Fête Dress)
Fry, Miss Caroline (after a painting by Sir Thomas Lawrence)

Jacobine, 1702
Jacqueline de la Grange (1408)
Japanese
Jessica
Jewess, of Algier

G

German Dress, A Flower Girl (16th Century)
German Dress (16th Century)
German Dress (Upper Franconia)
German Dress (Lower Franconia)
German Housewife (17th Century)
Gipsy (Modern)
Gipsy (from an Old Picture)
Gloaming, The
Grace Darling
Grass
Greek Dress
Greek Prince
Greek Slave
Greek Woman of Bulgaria
Grisette (Louis XV. period)

Kabyle Woman
Kato Greenaway (dresser)
Katherine of France (Queen of Henry V.)
Kauffmann, Angelica
Lady, Noble, of Poland (14th Century)
Lady, Noble, of Poland (18th Century)
La Dame de la Dame de
The latter a Picture by Morland
Laura (P)
Le Brun, Madame, Vigee (from a portrait by herself)
Leila (The Giaour)
Leonore (Goethe's Ta)
Liberty
Lili (Goethe)
Lily
Lily of the Valley
Limeuil, Mlle. de (Maid of Honour to Catherine)
Linley, Miss Elizabeth (Dick)

Louise de Lorraine Vaudemont (Queen of Henri IV.)

H

Miss (She Stoops to Conquer)
Mme. de Jou (Queen of Poland, 1384)

Mme. de Pompadour
Mme. du Barry
Mme. du Chatelet
Mme. du Sautoir
Mme. du Valois
Mme. du Valois

Helen of Troy

Mme. du Barry

Helene Fourment

Mme. du Barry

Holland, Young Lady of (16th Century)

Mme. du Barry

Hungarian Lady, Gala Dress

Mme. du Barry

Hyacinth

Mme. du Barry

Imogen (Cymbeline)

Mme. du Barry

Indian Native Girl

Mme. du Barry

Iphigenia

Mme. du Barry

Ippolito Torelli (after a Picture by Sir C. E.)

Mme. du Barry

Irish Peasant

Mme. du Barry

Isabella Czartoryska (after a Picture by I.)

Mme. du Barry

Isabella (Queen of Richard III.)

Mme. du Barry

Iseult (Tristram & I.)

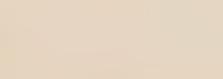
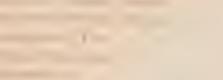
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Italian Girl (Gen.)

Mme. du Barry

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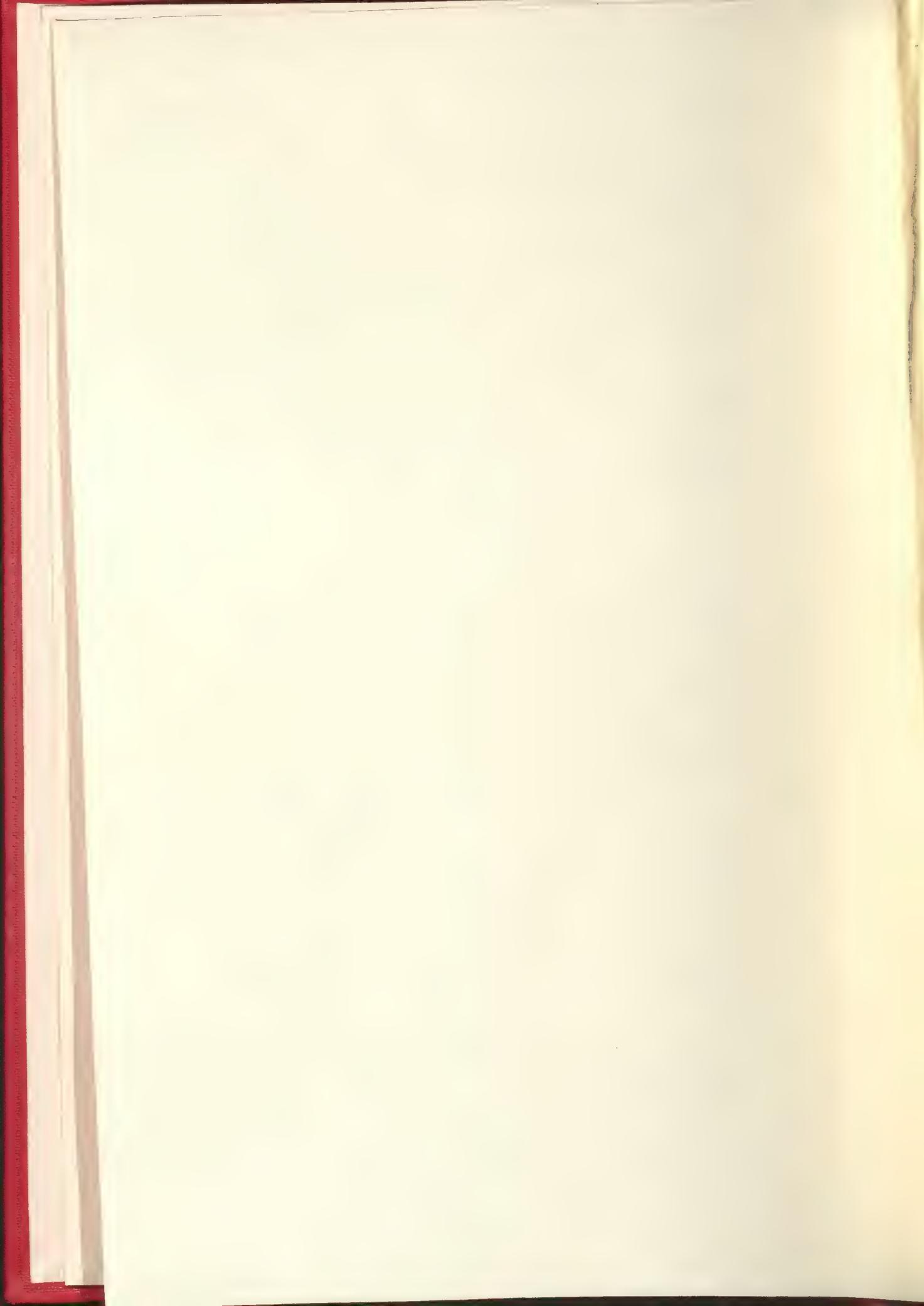
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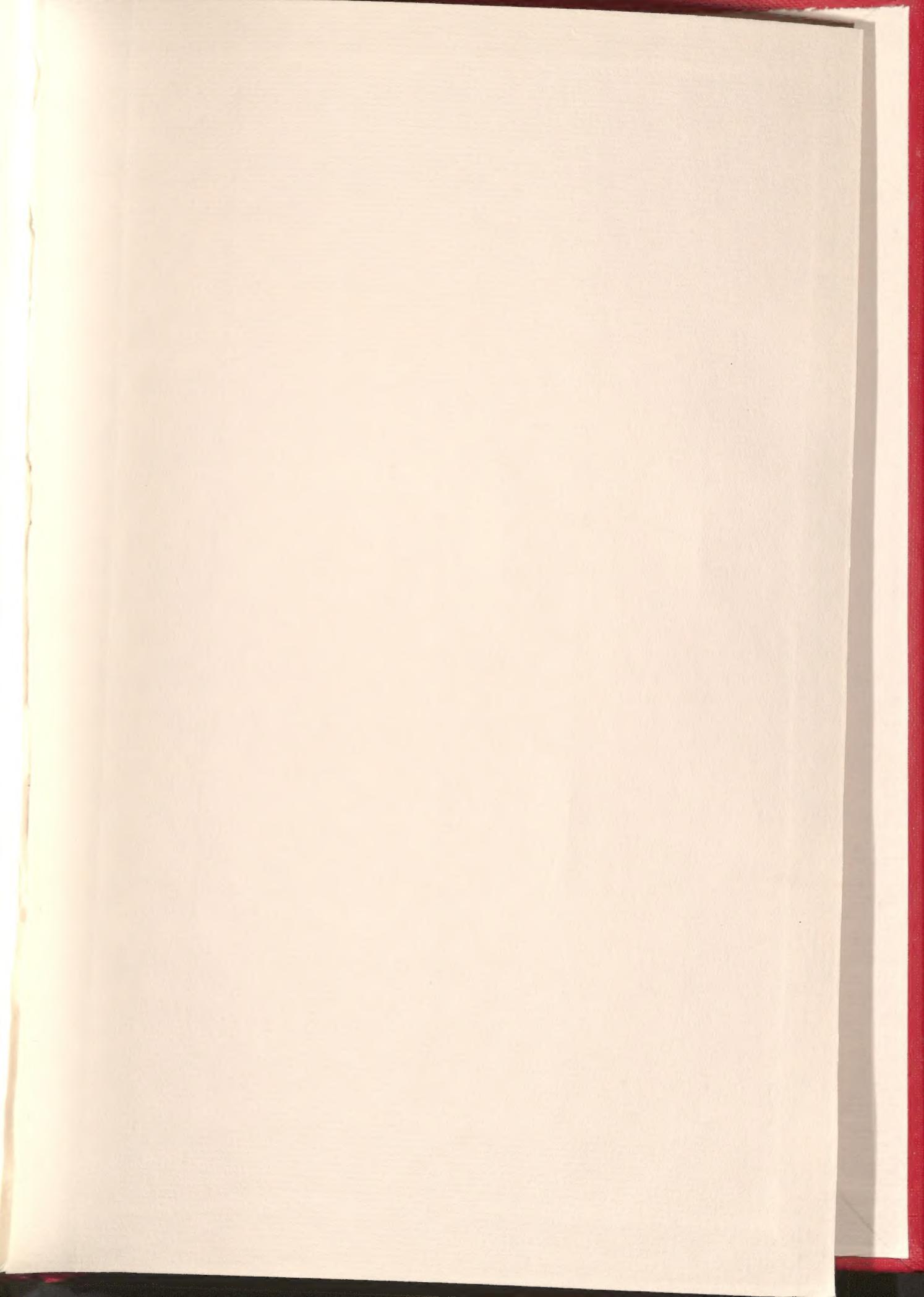
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